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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This communication is in response to an initial Office Action mailed on August 30, 2002, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (amended) An improved holder for a liquid-containing device, said device having a functionable portion, comprising an essentially elongated element having two ends, a first surface, a second adjoining surface, at least one attachment means on each of said surfaces at opposite ends of said surfaces, and a magnetic means positioned on a portion of said first surface wherein said elongated element encircles said device while having exposable said functionable portion.